

## House Resolution No. 2356

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youths who have admirably demonstrated their true potential as lifelong learners and future societal leaders through the excellence of their achievements as students; and

**Whereas**, Hilary Nicole Martin of Mercer has attained considerable distinction as a senior at Mercer High School in the North Mercer County R-III School District which educates more than two hundred students through the expertise of thirty-three certificated staff in two institutions; and

**Whereas**, Hilary Martin recently enhanced her already impressive record of accomplishment when she was selected as the Valedictorian of the Mercer High School graduating class of 2005; and

**Whereas**, listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, Hilary Martin also appeared on the High Honor Roll, earned Most Valuable Player and Most Improved Player for basketball, and was named to All-State Basketball, Lion's All-Star Basketball, KAAN All-Star Basketball, KIIC All-Star Basketball, All-District Basketball, All-Conference Basketball, All-State Track, and All-District Softball teams and the All-American First Team; and

**Whereas**, Hilary Martin furthered her high school experiences through participation in National Honor Society; Sports Quest; Future Teachers of America; Future Business Leaders of America; Family, Community and Career Leaders of America; Student Council Academic Team; basketball; track; and softball; and

**Whereas**, Hilary Martin plans to pursue a Bachelor's degree in elementary education at Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, after which she would like to earn a Master's degree in speech therapy and enter the teaching profession:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar academic record of Hilary Martin as a student at North Mercer High School and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon her selection as Valedictorian of the graduating class of 2005; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Hilary Nicole Martin, beloved daughter of Jim and Valerie Martin of Mercer, Missouri

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jim Whorton  
District No. 3

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2356, adopted April 20, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker